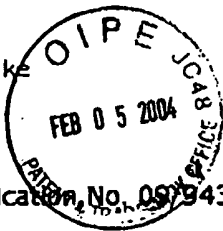


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Sir:

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1. I am a co-inventor of the patent application identified above.
2. I am a listed co-author of the publication titled *The Influence of Oleic Acid on the Formation of a Spontaneous Emulsion*, S.T.P. Pharma Sciences, 10 (4) 341-344 (2000) and understand that this publication has been cited against this patent application.
3. The other author, Y. Li, of the publication identified above, was working under my direction and supervision as a graduate student during my tenure as a professor at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Y. Li's work was in the nature of a Technician; she carried out tests under my direction.
4. The subject matter disclosed in the publication was derived from the applicants (i.e., Dr. Kamel Egbaria and me) and was not invented by Y. Li, notwithstanding the listed authorship of the publication.

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